GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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SOUND AND LIGHT SHOW IN TEMPLE AT WARRANGAL
Annayyagari Shri Sai Prathap

Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

to the reply given to Unstarred Question No. 2123 dated July 22, 2004 regarding 'Sound and Light Show in Warrangal' and state:

(a) whether reconstruction and repairing work of Kalyana Mandapa and Rudreswara Temple has been completed;

(b) if so, whether the Government has now taken any decision on the proposal seeking permission to conduct a sound and light show in 1000 pillared Temple at Warrangal;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor ?

Answer

MINISTER FOR INFORMATION & BROADCASTING AND CULTURE (SHRI S. JAIPAL REDDY)

(a) Reconstruction of Kalyana Mandapa is in progress, and conservation work of Rudreswara temple at Hanamkonda has been completed.

(b) & (c) Archaeological Survey of India has not given permission so far for conducting sound and light show in the premises of Thousand Pillared Temple, Hanamkonda, Distt. Warrangal.

(d) The Andhra Pradesh Tourism Development Corporation has approached ASI to grant permission for commissioning the light and sound show in the premises of Thousand Pillared Temple, Hanamkonda. Rudreshwara Temple which is in front of Thousand Pillared Temple is under worship. The State Tourism Department has acquired 200sq. yards of land on south east of temple which is inadequate to meet the car parking and other requirements of light and sound show. Hence AP Tourism Development Corporation has been requested to acquire more land to facilitate this show.